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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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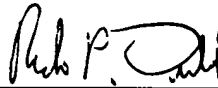
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1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
4. Declaration for Utility Patent Application;
5. Power of Attorney;
6. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment document;
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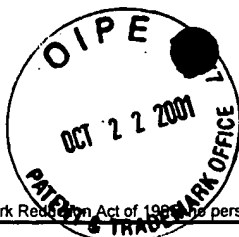
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